

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 13, 38, and 39 as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the instant application.

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) An analytical test device for detecting an analyte suspected of being present in an applied liquid sample, the device comprising:

- a. a test strip having a control results zone and a test result zone;
- b. an analyte detection means comprising multiple colored particles configured to participate in a sandwich assay or a competitive assay for the analyte, the particles being disposed in a dry state along the test strip; and
- c. a control detection means, wherein the control detection means allows a user to determine that at least a portion of liquid sample applied to the device has moved through said test result zone and the completion of the assay, the control detection means comprising at least ~~two~~ a first detectable dye reagent and a second detectable dye reagents disposed along the test strip; wherein the first detectable dye reagent is mobilizable by the applied liquid sample and the movement of the first detectable reagent in, into or out of the control results zone indicates that at least a portion of a liquid sample applied to the device has moved through said test result zone and the completion of the assay, and wherein the second detectable dye reagent is not substantially mobilizable by the applied liquid sample.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) The test device of claim 13, wherein the first detectable dye reagent is soluble in the applied liquid sample.

16. (Previously Presented) The test device of claim 15, wherein the first detectable dye reagent moves by capillarity through the test strip when mobilized by the applied liquid sample.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) The test device of claim 13, wherein said first detectable dye reagent can be detected by visible, fluorescent, radiographic or instrumental means.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) The test device of claim 13, wherein the second dye reagent is substantially immobilized in or on said test strip and does not observably move through or on said test strip when reached by the applied liquid sample.

21. (Previously Presented) The test device of claim 13, wherein movement of said first detectable dye reagent results in a detectable color change, said color change indicating that at least a portion of the applied liquid sample has moved through said test result zone and the completion of the assay.

22-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Previously Presented) The test device of claim 13, wherein the two detectable dye reagents are shielded by a physical barrier such that the two detectable dye reagents cannot be detected by the user prior to application of the liquid sample.

37. (Previously Presented) The test device of claim 13, wherein the second dye reagent comprises a compound which is only soluble in organic solvents.

38. (Currently Amended) The test device of claim 13, wherein the second detectable dye reagent has a detectable color different from ~~the~~ a color of the at least ~~one~~ first detectable dye reagent, and wherein the at least first detectable dye reagent covers up or optionally mixes with said second detectable dye reagent.

39. (Currently Amended) The test device of claim 13, wherein the at least two detectable dye reagents are located on the same location of the control results zone downstream of the test result zone.

40. (Previously Presented) The test device of claim 13, wherein the at least second detectable dye reagent is not significantly soluble in the applied sample.